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<p>(54) Title: HYBRID WITH INTERFERON-α AND AN IMMUNOGLOBULIN Fc LINKED THROUGH A NON-IMMUNOGENIC PEPTIDE</p> <p>(57) Abstract</p> <p>Disclosed is a hybrid recombinant protein consisting of human interferon, preferably interferon-α (IFNα), and human immunoglobulin Fc fragment, preferably $\gamma 4$ chain, joined by a peptide linker comprising the sequence Gly Gly Ser Gly Gly Ser Gly Gly Gly Ser Gly Gly Gly Ser (SEQ ID NO:1).</p>			

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